

Re: Electronic files from this morning's meeting

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Electronic files from this morning's meeting
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Thanks, Ellen!

I really appreciate your commitment to following the law. Also, please note that the fact that I'm not presently disputing the AEG matter with you is purely due to my busy schedule, and is not meant to constitute a waiver of my claim that I have a right to a copy under the Brown Act, irrespective of whether the BID is presently in possession of the file.

thanks again!

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Jun 29, 2018, at 11:12 AM, Ellen Riotto wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Please find attached the Sonder deck. The BID is not in possession of the presentation by AEG – they brought their own thumb drive.

Best,

Ellen

On 6/28/18, 3:24 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Ellen,

Please reconsider. Providing me with copies immediately is required by the Brown Act at section 54957.5(a).

If that's not a sufficiently convincing argument for you consider that the files are sitting on your communication director's hard drive, which makes them public records. The opinion of the presenters is irrelevant per the CPRA at section 6253.3. Just in case you're thinking they're trade secrets or proprietary information or some other such putatively exempt category, please consider that an essential element of those kind of exemptions is an attempt to keep the material secret, which obviously presenting them in public while being filmed is a waiver of.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Jun 28, 2018, at 3:03 PM, Ellen Riotto wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

The BID does not have permission to distribute either presentation that was made at today's Board meeting.

Best,

[REDACTED]